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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Lee et al.**Serial No.: **09/747,535**Filed: **December 21, 2000**For: **Electronic Auction Method and
System for Generating Off-Increment
Proxy Bids**§
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Sir:

A fee of \$86.00 is required for 1 additional independent claim. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.